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A Word from the COMPASS Team

Welcome to the fourth issue of the FMCSA Portal E-zine for Enforcement. By the end of this year, MCMIS will be available only through the FMCSA Portal. Originally scheduled for this fall, this transition is being delayed due to logistical complexities. Over time, the functionality from all legacy systems will be incorporated into the Portal and the systems will be retired. As a reminder, if you encounter any technical issues when using the Portal, please contact FMCSA Technical Support at 617.494.3003 or FMCTechSup@volpe.dot.gov. The Technical Support team is a good source for news and information about solutions that you may not be aware of.

Functionality Update

- One of the assignment prioritization lists for Reviews, previously known as the Hot List, has been updated to align with recent FMCSA enforcement policy changes. The High Priority list addresses the latest SafeStat requirements and allows users to filter assignment prioritizations by CR Priority. The values for the "CR Priority" filter include "Past Due CR", "Mandatory CR", "Recommended for CR," and "Informational Monitoring".
- As part of the September release, the High Priority assignments list will be populated with
 passenger carrier scores to include passenger carriers. The High Priority assignments list
 will be a single list that identifies both those carriers that are deemed high-risk by SafeStat
 and high priority passenger carriers.
- A new filter called "Contacted FMCSA" has been added to the prioritization lists for Safety Audits. The values for this filter include "All", "Yes", and "No". This filter is similar to the filter that was previously available on the Assign New Entrant Safety Audit screen in MCMIS.

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In the Works

We are working now on the following issue and will let you know once it has been resolved.

 The registration process for requesting new accounts and the ability to change and delete roles are still temporarily disabled. All of our resources are being applied to address this issue. We hope to have it resolved soon.

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Tips

• By selecting "Change View" in the upper right-hand corner of the Portal, you can view carrier information, query by DOT number, and request reports.

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Feedback

We hope this e-zine will create more dialogue with the Enforcement community. To send your feedback or request additional information, contact the COMPASS team at compass@dot.gov. For technical support, contact FMCSA Technical Support at 617.494.3003 or FMCTechSup@volpe.dot.gov.